

# NEWS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD

## CARLSON IN FORM HOLDS ISLANDERS TO THREE BLOWS

Bay's Men Unable to Solve Slants of Wakenfield's Box Artist and Drop Opener, 3 to 0.

WARE ALSO PITCHES GOOD BALL

Andy's Hard Luck Again Asserts Itself, Errors Being Responsible For Opponents' Tallies.

GAMES TOMORROW.

Rock Island at Davenport. Rockford at Moline. Quincy at Peoria. Hannibal at Hannibal.

(Special to The Argus.) Rockford, Aug. 28.—Rockford made it three straight over the crippled Islanders, grabbing the opening game of the home series, 3 to 0, yesterday. Ware pitched winning ball, but Carlson went him one better, twirling shut-out stuff and letting Bay's men down with three scattered hits. Hollocher and Lister being the only visitors to register blows. Ware's line was much in evidence, his mates giving him shaky support in the pinches, and but one earned run resulted. The game was replete with fast plays, which kept the large crowd of fans on edge throughout.

Carlson had the Islanders eating out of his hand throughout. Only two of Bay's men reached third base when Carlson tightened up and no tallies were in evidence. But six Islanders reached the first station throughout the nine innings. Howard Wakenfield, snappy leader of the Rox, was the battling hero of the day, collecting a double and triple.

Neither team saw the home plate in the first five innings. On the third pitched ball in the sixth inning Carlsson went to right and was advanced to third on Holloway's sacrifice. Bemis counted on Wakenfield's terrific three-base rap to right field.

Bemis, first up in the eighth, got a life when Ward bobbled his roller and was safe at first. Holloway laid down a sacrifice to Erlwein. Fritzie whipped the ball across the diamond, retiring Holloway at first. Bemis tried to take third on the play, but was put out. Lister to Hollocher. With two gone and the side apparently retired, Breen drew a walk and stole second. Wakenfield sent a double to right, scoring Breen. Varney ran after the ball, picked it up and threw hurriedly to Lister, but Earl was asleep at the switch, having his back turned to Varney. Lister finally recovered the ball and whipped it to Erlwein in an attempt to cut off Wakenfield at third. The ball sailed over Erlwein's head and Wakenfield scored. The score:

Rock Island	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Hollocher, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bay, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ward, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lister, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Varney, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Erlwein, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Vance, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lisfr, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ware, p	3	0	0	0	7	0

Totals	29	0	3	24	22	16
Rockford	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Bemis, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Holloway, 2b	2	0	0	2	5	1
Breen, 3b	3	1	0	0	2	1
Wakenfield, lf	3	1	2	6	0	0
Williams, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kerns, c	3	0	0	4	2	0
Agnew, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, ss	3	0	2	2	2	0
Carlson, p	3	0	1	1	5	0

Totals 28 3 6 27 16 2  
Rock Island 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Rockford 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 3  
Two base hits—Bemis, Wakenfield. Three base hit—Wakenfield. Sacrifice hits—Varney, Holloway. Stolen base—Breen. Double plays—Erlwein to Lister to Hollocher, Nelson to Holloway. Bases on balls—Off Ware, 1; off Carlson, 2. Struck out—By Ware, 1; by Carlson, 5. Time of game—1:25. Umpire—Brown.

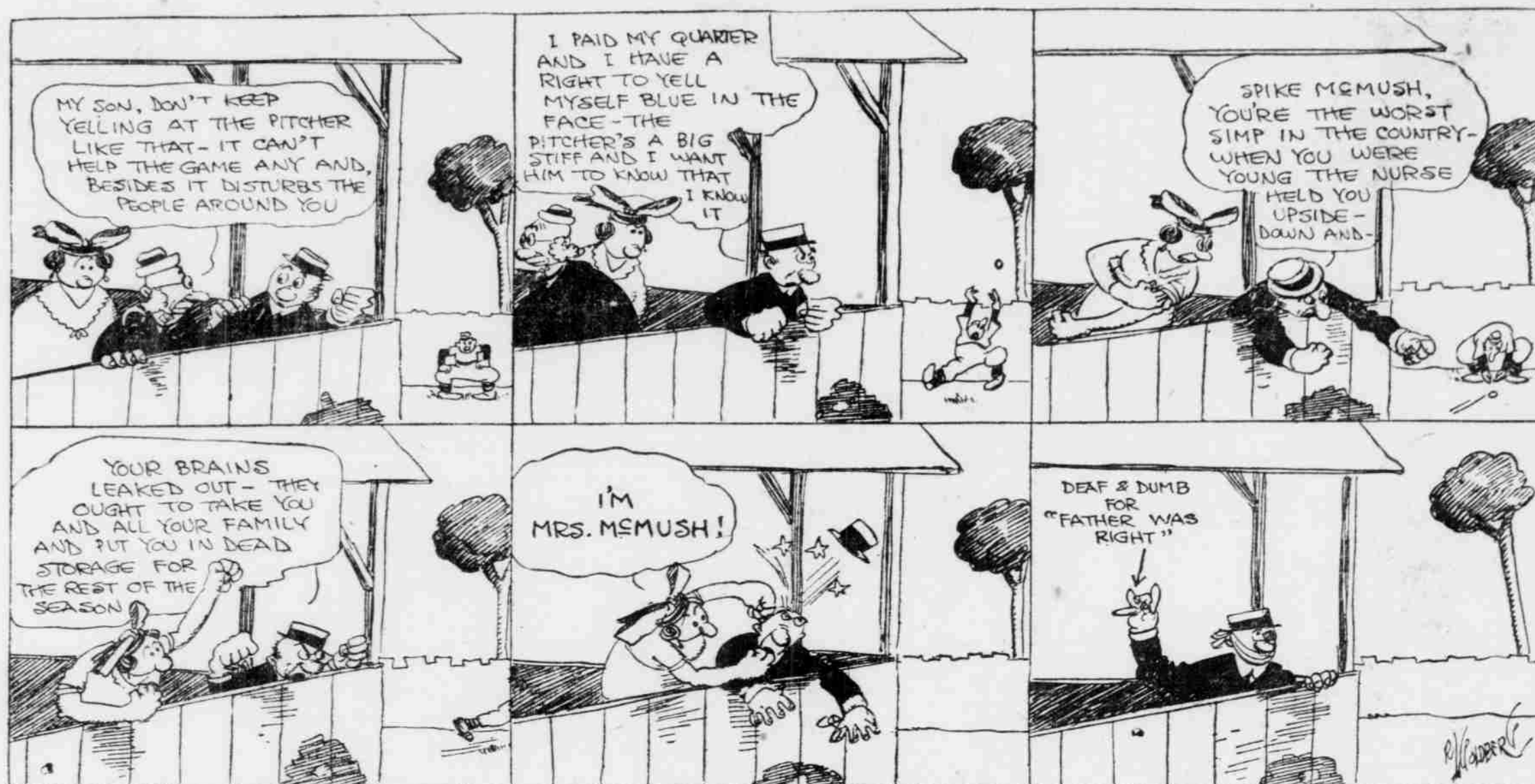
Pitcher McManus, who Manager Wakenfield canned some time ago for failure to win ball games, demonstrated his comeback ability when he blanked the Islanders Saturday in the final game of the home series, 2 to 0. Although Freddie Marks was touched for 11 hits he proved effective in the pinches and only two runs resulted. Had his mates been able to solve McManus a victory would have resulted. Marks was the only one of Bay's men to find McManus with regularity, rapping out two doubles, both of which hit the left field fence. In the fifth Bemis led off with a single, stole second, was sacrificed to third and counted on Breen's blow. In the eighth Williams tripled to the diaphrag and counted on Nelson's scratch hit. The score:

Rock Island	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Hollocher, ss	4	0	0	3	4	0
Bay, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Ward, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Lister, 1b	4	0	0	17	0	0
Varney, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Erlwein, 3b	4	0	0	0	5	0
Vance, c	3	0	0	2	3	0
Lisfr, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Marks, p	3	0	2	4	0	0

Totals	31	0	5	27	19	0
Rockford	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Bemis, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Holloway, 2b	2	0	1	4	0	0
Breen, 3b	4	0	1	0	5	0
Wakenfield, lf	4	0	2	14	0	0
Williams, lf	4	1	2	6	0	0
Kerns, c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Nelson, ss	3	0	1	2	1	0
Carlson, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
McManus, p	4	0	1	1	0	0

Totals 33 2 11 27 15 1  
Rockford 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2  
Rock Island 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Stolen bases—Erlwein, Bemis. Wakenfield. Sacrifice hits—Holloway, 2. Two base hits—Marks, 2. Three base hit—Williams. Bases on balls—Off McManus, 2; off Marks, 2. Struck out—By McManus, 3; by Marks, 1. Double play—Ward to Hollocher to Lister. Time of game—1:34. Umpire—Brown.

## FATHER WAS RIGHT—By Goldberg



## BRAVES DEFEATED BY BRUINS 5 AND 1

Nick Carter, A. A. Graduate, Bests Bill Barnes, Former Davenport Before Sunday Crowd.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Paul Warren Carter, who chooses to be known in the realm of baseball as Nick, struck a nail in one of the tires on the Braves' pennant machine at Weeghman park yesterday afternoon, and while Stallings was trotting out his mechanics to repair the puncture the Dodgers pulled further away in the race, the latter having whaled the daylight out of Matty's Reds. Nick Carter's pitching exhibition was about as neat a trick as has been exhibited since the Cubs returned to the home meadow. Score:

Chicago	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Maranville, ss	4	0	0	1	4	0
Snodgrass, cf	3	1	2	2	1	1
Barnes, p	1	0	0	2	1	0
Connolly, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Magee, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	4	0	2	12	0	0
Smith, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Egan, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Blackburn, c	2	0	1	1	2	0
Tragesser, c	0	0	0	2	1	0
Ragan, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reulbach, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Badley, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilhoit, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 30 1 5 24 14 1  
\*Batted for Blackburn in eighth.  
\*Batted for Ragan in eighth.

AB. R. H. P. A. E.  
Zelder, 2b 4 1 3 0 2 0  
Flack, rf 1 0 1 1 0 0  
Mann, lf 4 0 1 2 0 0  
Saler, 1b 4 0 0 16 0 0  
Kelly, cf 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Elliott, c 4 1 1 5 1 0  
Wortman, 3b 4 1 2 7 0 0  
Wortman, ss 4 1 2 7 0 0  
Carter, p 3 1 1 0 1 0  
Totals 32 5 11 27 17 0  
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Chicago 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 5  
Extra-base hits—Strike-outs by Ragan, 1; by Carter, 5; by Reulbach, 1. Pitchers' records—Six hits, 3 runs, 0 errors in 3 innings. Bases on balls—Off Barnes, 1; off Ragan, 1. Double plays—Wortman to Knabe to Saler. Left on bases—Boston, 4; Chicago, 6. Hit by pitcher—By Carter, Ragan. Umpires—O'Day and Harrison. Time—1:45.

## LATE RALLY BEATS HAEGE'S CARDINALS

Haeg's Cardinals met defeat at the hands of the Lynn Center club at Lynn Center, Ill., yesterday afternoon by the score of 14 to 6. The locals had the home team bested 5 to 3 up until the eighth inning, when 11 runs were tallied in one inning. Farrar, pitching for the Cards, held Lynn to two hits up to the eighth inning, but toward the latter part of the game weakened and Baumbach replaced him. The Lynn Center aggregation during the past week won the baseball tournament which was held at the Orion farm and is considered the fastest team in this vicinity. Next Sunday the Cards will meet the Illinois Oil company at the Island City park. The score by innings:

Cardinals	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Lynn Center	001200011	14	15	2		

Peru Defeats Peoria, 6 to 3. Peru, Ill., Aug. 28.—The Peru Matrons defeated the Peoria Protrams yesterday, 6 to 3. Next Sunday and Monday the Maroons play Henry at Peru for the north central championship.

No-Hit Game at Galena. Galena, Ill., Aug. 28.—Galena yesterday shut out the Dubuque Dodgers, 12 to 0. Nobles did not allow a clean hit. This is the second no-hit game he has pitched at Galena within three weeks.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

Three-Eye League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Peoria	78	44	.639
Hannibal	75	51	.595
Bloomington	75	51	.592
Rockford	62	61	.504
Rock Island	53	70	.431
Moline	53	72	.424
Davenport	51	71	.418
Quincy	51	73	.411

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	70	49	.588
Detroit	67	56	.545
Chicago	66	56	.541
New York	65	56	.537
Cleveland	66	57	.537
St. Louis	66	57	.537
Washington	57	61	.483
Philadelphia	26	91	.222

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	70	43	.619
Boston	65	43	.602
Philadelphia	65	48	.575
New York	54	57	.486
Pittsburgh	52	60	.464
St. Louis	54	65	.454
Chicago	53	66	.445
Cincinnati	45	76	.372

RESULTS YESTERDAY.  
Three-Eye League.  
Rockford, 13; Rock Island, 0.  
Peoria, 6; Bloomington, 2.  
Moline, 1; Davenport, 8.  
Quincy, 3-0; Hannibal, 6-3.  
American League.  
Cleveland, 5; New York, 1.  
No other games scheduled.  
National League.  
Chicago, 5; Boston, 1.  
Brooklyn, 13; Cincinnati, 6.  
St. Louis, Philadelphia, rain.

American League.  
Columbus, 3-0; Louisville, 0-8.  
St. Paul, 2-6; Kansas City, 6-0.  
Indianapolis, 2-3; Toledo, 1-1.  
Minneapolis, 12-6; Milwaukee, 3-8.  
Western League.  
Sioux City, 6-4; Des Moines, 2-1.  
Denver, 7-2; Topeka, 3-0.  
Wichita, 3-2; St. Joseph, 2-5.  
Omaha, 5-4; Lincoln, 3-6.

RESULTS SATURDAY.  
Three-Eye League.  
Rockford, 2; Rock Island, 0.  
Moline, 6-2; Davenport, 4-0.  
Peoria, 1; Bloomington, 0.  
Hannibal, 4; Quincy, 3.  
American League.  
Chicago, 5; Washington, 3.  
New York, 10; St. Louis, 6.  
Detroit, 2; Boston, 1.  
Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 0.  
National League.  
Boston, 8; Chicago, 3.  
New York, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.  
Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 1 (called at end of 14th).  
Cincinnati, 1; Brooklyn, 0.

## CHICAGO PAIR GRAB VALLEY NET TITLE

Kansas City, Aug. 28.—Walter Hayes and Ralph Burdick of Chicago won the Missouri valley tennis championship in doubles yesterday on the courts of the Kansas City Athletic club, defeating Dix Teachener and Walter Newell, Kansas City, 7-5, 6-4. The semi-final round was finished yesterday morning when Teachener and Newell defeated Howard Gantler, St. Louis, and Heath Moore, Kansas City, 6-3, 3-6, 10-8, 6-4, in a match postponed from Saturday because of the rain.

## TENNIS CRACKS IN NATIONAL TOURNEY

New York, Aug. 28.—Play in the 36th annual national tennis championship tournament will open at the West Side club, Forest Hills, L. I. today. The names of 128 of the country's leading players were drawn for the tournament, and it is expected virtually all will appear.

Fans 23, Allows One Hit. Herscher, Ill., Aug. 28.—Herscher defeated the Salina Reds here, 4 to 3, in 10 innings. Cy Peterson of the locals struck out 23 men and allowed one hit, which occurred in the 10th. The runs were made on errors.

## MAJORS BUNCHED NEARING STRETCH

Red Sox Increase Lead in American During Week—Brooklyn Slips Back a Notch in National.

New York, Aug. 28.—With slightly more than five weeks of the playing season remaining, the American and national league teams enter the 1916 homestretch in probably the most closely contested races of a decade. The pace is fast and no team has yet gained a commanding lead. Boston, leader in the American, almost doubled its advantage during the week, while Brooklyn, National League leader, fell back and ended the week only ten points ahead of Boston.

In the American, Boston apparently has a safe lead. Five other teams, however, are ready to step the end of play Friday. Detroit, St. Louis, New York, Chicago and Cleveland were bunched so closely that only four points separated the Tigers and the Indians, in second and sixth places, respectively. Twelve points separated the two teams after Saturday's games.

Taking three games straight from Cleveland and one from Detroit, the Red Sox ran their string of victories up to five. They went down to defeat before the Tigers on Friday and Saturday. The Red Sox, although not hitting heavily, are making each smash count. They are fielding well, and their pitchers appear in good form.

New York is making a gallant effort to regain the lead and up to Thursday had won eight out of nine games. The Yankees met St. Louis Thursday and Friday and lost two out of three games. They beat the Browns Saturday and moved into third place. The Yankees are hitting the ball hard and last week won several games by batting rallies. Baker still is out of the line-up.

Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis and Chicago did not do as well as New York and Boston, but they still are in the race and are fighting hard for every game. Boston played the best ball in the National, taking six straight. The Braves, 45 points behind Brooklyn at the beginning of the week, narrowed this to ten by the week-end. The Superbas are not doing so well on their western trip, winning only three out of seven games. Captain Gaudert is still missing from the Brooklyn line-up, and Outfielder Jimmy Johnston is out with a broken nose. Both Brooklyn and Boston play most of their remaining games at home.

## ISLAND CITIES TAKE TWO GAMES SUNDAY

The Island Cities struck their winning stride again yesterday at the Island City lot, grabbing both ends of a double bill, defeating the Zuma White Sox, 10 to 7 in the opener and the Edelweiss club 5 to 4 in the afterpiece. Hits were even in the first game, but the locals bunched their's to advantage. The second game was cut to seven innings because of darkness. The hitting of Lamb and Hepburn featured the second game. Score of the first game:

Island City	AB	R	H	P	A	E
White Sox	200002300	7	9	4		

Batteries—Cavanaugh and Whisler; Willis and Sears.  
Second game—  
Island City 3000020—5 8 2  
Edelweiss 0030010—4 6 2  
Batteries—Mangelsdorf and Whisler; Moore and Golden.

## BOX ARTIST HURLS 2 SHUTOUTS IN DAY

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 28.—Arthur Johnson pitched two seven-inning games yesterday for the Chattanooga Southern association team and held Nashville scoreless in both contests, besides getting two hits in five times at bat.

## On The Sideline

Starting today, the Islanders have nine scheduled games to play before the season ends. Bay's men played the final tilt outside the tri-city this season at Rockford today. Tomorrow the Islanders move over to Davenport for a two-game series, returning to the home yard for two games with Moline, Thursday and Friday. Saturday and Sunday the Islanders play at Moline, meeting Davenport in a double-header here. Labor day. Monday's games wind up the schedule. The tri-city games will be hotly contested, as all three clubs are conceded a chance to finish in fifth position.

With good pitching Rockford is the hardest club in the league to beat.

Yesterday was the first day on which Ward failed to hit for nearly two weeks.

The crippled condition of the Islanders has already cost Bay's men three games, as the outfield is not playing up to snuff.

Pitcher Whittaker, who was released by Hannibal to make room for Tony Carlo, new outfielder, has been signed by Davenport. He worked against Moline Saturday and lost.

O'Farrell's home run in the fifth won Saturday's game for Peoria from Bloomington, score 1 to 0. The victory practically clinched the pennant for the Distillers.

Enter into the hall of fame—Joe Bush. Connie Mack's kid pitcher twirled a no-hit, no-run game against Cleveland in the American league Saturday.

President A. R. Tearney has reinstated Pitcher Art Smith, formerly with Hannibal, and the league's star pitcher, suspended a month ago for attacking Umpire Con Struthers. He will not be allowed to play again in the Three-Eye league and has been taken back by Kansas City, by which club he was owned.

The drafting prices for baseball players from the minor leagues is as follows: Major league pay for class AA players, \$2,500; class A, \$1,500; class B, \$1,200; class C, \$750; class D, \$500. AA leagues pay for players in class A, \$1,000; class AA pay for class B players, \$750; class C, \$500; class D, \$400.

Ty Cobb of the Detroit Americans will undergo an operation after the close of the baseball season for the removal of his tonsils.

## ALL STARS DEFEAT CRESCENTS 16 TO 14

The Fourteenth Street All-Stars defeated the Crescents yesterday afternoon at the Ninth street pasture. The score at the end of the nine frames stood 16 to 14. With the count 16 to 9 in the ninth inning and the Crescents at bat, the All-Stars made six errors which resulted five runs, almost losing the game. The feature of the game was a one-handed catch by Archie Henderson in center field. Batteries for the winners were Larson, Katz and Millan, and for the losers Nold and Sisco.

## THREE CLUBS AFTER ZIM IN DEAL TODAY

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The transfer of Heine Zimmerman, third baseman of the Cubs, to another club in the National league is again under consideration today. Three clubs—Boston, New York and Philadelphia—have made bids for Zimmerman's services, according to Manager Joseph Tinker of the Cubs.

Form Athletic Club. The Rock Island Athletic club, a junior organization, was formed yesterday at a meeting held at the home of Jacob Katz, 1118 Fifth avenue.

## GUY BEARD BLOWS IN EIGHTH; HOSE BEAT MOLINE 8-1

After Pitching Elegant Ball for Seven Innings, Princeton Artist Stages Grand Mess.

PEORIA DOWNS BLOOMERS 6-2

Jackson's Men Practically Clinch Pennant in Ninth Straight Win—Hannibal Takes Two of Gems.

BY HECK.

If ever a right hand spitball heaver from Princeton, Ill., needed help it was Guy Beard in the eighth inning of yesterday's game with Davenport. Because he didn't have a sucor at the proper time, the Flow Boys lost another game in the presence of a splendid Sunday audience of 8 to 1. From the viewpoint of the spectators it was a sad mistake on the part of Beard. Hughes that he didn't derick Beard. Occasionally the judgment of the fans and the manager of a ball team conflict. Prior to the eighth Beard had pulled out of several tight places and indications were that he would survive the full route. Had he not made the wild heave to first base with two men on the paths thus permitting the winning run to score chances are Hughes would have jerked him after O'Brien's sacrifice. But inasmuch as the one scored and that in view of the fact that the home gang was not hitting Woodward W. Gunkel, it would have been like swapping horses in the middle of the stream. To have made a change in the eighth, however, would have answered the supplications of the fans.

Score Tied in Seventh.

Davenport had registered one in the first inning and the Hughesmen had knotted the count in the seventh. Then for Moline to give the Blue Sox three runs with one hit didn't set well with the bugs. But Guy Beard had no one to blame but himself because the boys from across the drink won. He was given good support and with the exception of his own bad throw, none of the bobbles charged to the Moline were costly. Score:

Davenport	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Martin, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Koepping, ss	2	1	2	2	0	0
Duggan, 1b	3	2	1	6	0	1
B. Graham, lf	3	2	0	1	0	1
O'Brien, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Pike, 2b	5	0	2	4	2	0
Selfert, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
G. Graham, c	0	1	3	1	0	0
Gunkel, p	4	0	0	2	0	0

Total	30	8	27	9	2	0
Moline	AB	R	H	P	A	E